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ALMA

Ordinations. The Ordinands will be ordained in three groups again this year: June 12, at St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F.; June 13, St. Aloysius, Spokane; June 17, at Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood.

The ordination retreat, March 20-29, was given by Fr. John Shepherd of El Retiro.

Varia. Fr. John Huesman is away for six months of excavations and study in Jordan.

Phelan Park, which has been purchased by Mr. P. Pasetta, is being gradually dismantled. We are still allowed to use the property, but all facilities except water have been turned off.

The First Year disputation starred Mr. Maloney in de Ecclesia and Mr. Nelson (Ore.) in de Revelatione.

The feast of St. Thomas Aquinas was celebrated with a solemn Mass and then by a gaudiosa the next day (Sunday) attended by some 40 guests. An excellent musical parody was performed by the "Ten O'clock Scholars" under the direction of Messrs. Galbraith (Ore.) and Small (Ore.).

A large group of public high school students attended a demonstration and instruction on the Mass in our chapel. Mr. C. Weber was in charge of the project.

Frs. Morales (Mex. Mer.) and Morrison (Ore.) prepared and Bro. Gonzales printed a guide for hearing Spanish confessions. The questions listed guarantee the integrity of the confession and can be answered simply by "yes" or "no."

Talks. Mr. Paul Madigan, warden of Alcatraz, was here to visit our premises and to give an interesting talk on Alcatraz and American federal prisons.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Crowley, two pioneers of the Christian Family Movement, gave a very entertaining and profitable talk to the community.

Dr. C. Mohun of St. Mary's Hospital (S.F.) delivered one of his periodic talks on the latest medical aspects of common medico-moral problems.

Fr. Farraher addressed the Philetheia Club of SF on "The Papacy in Modern Times," March 19.

NOVITIATE

Bro. Robert Phipps, coadjutor novice, pronounced his first vows on the feast of St. Joseph.

Fr. Brolan recently checked the results of the Province examinations in linguistic Latin at Loyola High School. The results were more than gratifying.

Fr. Kropp, Juniorate deacon, went to the deans' meeting of the JEA.

Fr. Rector (John Connolly) conducted a Lenten series at St. Mary's Church, Los Gatos. Fr. Geary preached the Tre Ore at Sacred Heart, Saratoga.

Fr. Charvet announces the planting of the newly acquired 90-acre vineyard in Modesto.

Fr. McKey left for Michigan on his sales tour for the winery. Fr. Crowley is doing the same in Southern California.

Fr. Farraher gave the Novices two conferences on the second vow.

MOUNT ST. MICHAEL'S

Snow has deserted the surrounding area with the exception of Mount Spokane, which has been the scene of some fine ski excursions enjoyed by all.

Dr. James Flynn, supervising psychologist at Eastern State Hospital, spoke to us Feb. 17. His talk was very enlightening and covered such topics as mental health problems, care of patients, rapid recovery techniques and the political and financial aspects of runninig a large mental hospital.

St. Patrick's Day was observed with great pomp and ceremony. A sparkling musical variety show was produced and directed by Mr. T. Healy and his able lieutenants Mr. P. Rice (director of choreography) and Mr. Gooley (professor of musical arrangements). The feature of the evening was a musical adaptation of "Green Pastures" with Messrs. Renna (Noah), Pfaff (God), and Kunz (Gabriel) giving excellent performances. Music, featuring Mr. Torrisi (drums) and Mr. Warner (piano), the Mount Quartet—Messrs. Gooley, Jordan, Maxwell, and McCormick, and the dancing of Messrs. P. Rice, B. Rice, and Rief provided a full evening of fine professional entertainment. The overall impression would make even St. Patrick happy, let alone all those who worked so hard on the show.

A dinner was held on March 1 for Fr. Masterson, the new rector of Gonzaga Prep. The Quartet provided us with entertainment during the meal.

Stations of the cross, wood carvings of Mr. Pospisil were installed in the chapel recently. They are expertly wrought in contemporary design similar to a line drawing done in relief technique. The wood is yellow pine in natural finish. A beige carpet has also been added to the sanctuary, replacing the old green mat that has seen many years of service.

Dialogue Masses on Sunday and Thursday have been inaugurated.

Mr. Beaudoin is now back to normal after an appendectomy.

UNIVERSITY OF SANTA CLARA

Fr. Mei left for Fairfield JEA meetings March 29-30; and attended NCEA at Atlantic City first weekend of April. Fr. Duce spoke to the O'Connor Hospital staff on education of nurses March 18; presided at organization of new University Life Committee on campus the 19th to plan closer faculty liaison; and met with the new Curriculum Committee working toward more efficient student-faculty ratios, March 20. He announced the gift from the Nat'l Sci. Foundation of $25,000 for studies in High School Science teaching.

Novena of St. Francis Xavier attendance averaged 200 students out of 600 boarders, with another 75 of the local faithful daily. Fr. McAuliffe arranged the sermon series given in turn by Frs. McAuliffe, Geo. Dunne, Dryden, Fr. President (P. Donohoe), Frs. Mackin, McGrorey, W. Crowley, Schmidt and McGinty. A number of students came during the time to discuss priestly vocation with the Director. The Sodality-Student Body Mission Drive running concurrently brought in the dollar average asked, totaling $1,150, which, with $500 already in reserve, enables Fr. McAuliffe's sodalists to provide for building a mission church in Formosa.

Fr. Rutledge preached a Morning Recollection to 75 Sodalists, Seniors and Juniors of Bellarmine, March 8. Fr. Brusher spoke to the Sunnyvale Rotarians on St. Patrick's Day. Fr. Pociask gave the Alumnae-Mothers Retreat, March 22-25, at Marymount, Los Angeles. The Third Order of St. Francis held their Sunday Recollection on campus March 15. The Red Cross Blood Bank appeal won over 220 pints from S.C. donors on campus March 19. Fr. Kennard conducted a Cana Conference for 50 couples on the Bellarmine campus March 1. Fr. McGinty gave the Catalá Club recollection conferences in the Mission Church, with Mass at 9 and Benediction at 2:30, March 18.

Father Provincial (O'Sullivan) began the annual visitation March 11, and finished with a conference to the Fathers preceding the St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Improvements on Campus include black-topping of the enlarged carport area under direction of Fr. Aldridge, together with the repainting of Adobe Lodge and Mission Church doors and trim. The patio gardens and Mission tower are newly lighted with insect-deterrent amberglow lamps. Fr. Frugoli has also had the large historic photos of early alumni and benefactors, Thos A. Bergin, John Burnett, Stephen M. White, and Dr. Geo. Seifert ,uniformly reframed and name-plated for main entrances of appropriate buildings. Fr. Mininster has also treated the community to a new stainless steel table service designed to "travel the food further," and stainlessly.

A welcome gift to Fr. Hubbard from Magna Vox, the stereophonic "Continental" for records and radio reception, is now in service. In gratitude to Wm. Jonas for his donation of Johnson Outboards and boats to Applegate, Fr. Hubbard filmed the S.F. Boat Show for him.

"The Comedian," miracle play by Henry Gheon on the life of St. Genesius, patron of actors ,was perhaps the largest production in some years at Santa Clara and played to packed houses, March 20-22. The female lead was taken by Christine White, television actress of Hollywood obtained with other Hollywood support and a large list of patrons and patronesses by the moderator, Fr. Brusher.

De Saisset Programs of the past month included the San Jose Music Club gatherings, the Santa Clara Philharmonic preview tea and lecture by Dr. Gibson Walters. The Shostakovich program by the group in the Ship, Feb. 25, featured Sheila Manuel, winner of this year's Youth Artist award, as soloist. Erica Morini, gifted violinist, played in de Saisset auditorium March 8, and Elena M. Hitchcock gave the fine piano recital of March 22.

A group of College of Pacific faculty members and forty students were given a Mission Campus travelogue by Fr. Spearman the same morning as part of their annual eight-day Mission Trails Tour made with college credits.

Publication was given in the March, 1959, "Catholic World" to the well-done article by Tenant C. Wright on the opportunities and problems of the College Magazine as a training ground for Catholic writers and editors.

Among visitors of the month came the distinguished U.C. - Berkeley scholar, J. H. Bowman, consultant of the Calif. Hist. Monuments Commission and authority on Franciscan mission buildings and economies. With Dr. Cook of U.C. Medical Dept., he is completing data for studies in the vital statistics of the Mission Indians, 1769-1834. Santa Clara Registers were the last ones checked.

March 17 brought Winsor Jocelyn, wife and daughter, to visit the John J. Montgomery monument and the wings of the 1911 plane in which Montgomery was fatally injured. Jocelyn wrote the excellent "Harper's Magazine" article of June, 1940, which renewed national interest in the real father of flight made at Otay Mesa in the soaring glide of 1883-1884.

March 18 brought Fred B. Keip with valuable Montgomery photographs and the stove-bolt that protruded in the 1911 plane at Evergreen, which after more than 25 successful flights, penetrated Montgomery's right mastoid area in the accidental side-slip of only thirteen feet to the ground. Keip was given this bolt by Cornelius Reinhardt, who lifted the sailplane from the injured Montgomery.

Dr. Leopold Eichler, Ansco President, with manager Bob Dunn came to visit Fr. Hubbard and assure him of help for the scientific murals planned for permanent housing with the Hubbard Alaskan photos and the Cichi-Galtes Minerals collection. The Eagles' president, Judge Robert C. Cannon of Milwaukee, has en-

listed the Order's enthusiasm for this project following the conferral of their sixth International Award on the glacier priest. They are sponsoring a benefit lecture series which began at San Francisco March 20.

Mother M. Adorata, General of the Sisters of St. Casimir whose hospital brought Fr. Hubbard through the expense of his crisis with no charge to the Fathers, visited the campus in mid-March.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Generalia. By the end of March, the walls, roof, and floor of the second floor of the library will have been poured, this completing the major portion of the concrete work. The concrete and gunnite work has also been completed on the new swimming pool.

Loyola University had the largest number of participants on the various panels conducted during the convention of the Western College Association at Riverside, Feb. 24-27. Fr. Wallen participated on the math and science panel and Fr. Humphreys on the social studies panel. Several of the lay professors participated on the other panels. Besides those mentioned, Frs. Rector (Cassasa), D. Finnegan, James King, and R. Reed participated in various committee meetings and general sessions. In 1961 the Western College Association will hold its annual convention on our campus. Several members of the faculty also attended the banquet at Redlands honoring that university's golden jubilee. On Feb. 28, several members of the faculty participated in the meeting of the Southwest unit of the NCEA at Mt. St. Mary's College.

The mathematics department has been the recipient of a $3,200 grant from the National Science Foundation to enable it to further its program of introducing high school seniors in Southern California's Catholic High Schools to college math. At the time of the grant, Fr. Wallen was also invited to come to Washington, D.C., to attend the meeting of the Foundation on March 23. Dr. Pitts of our biology department has also received $60,000 to further his research project on which he is currently working at UCLA during his sabbatical year. The University has completed an annuity arrangement with Mrs. Adele Vercoe whereby she has turned over to the University properties and securities valued at $325,000, and will receive in return $2,000 per month for the rest of her life.

On March 13, the Jesuit and lay faculty enjoyed their second Friday afternoon informal get-together. Refreshments were served while Dr. Angelo De Gennaro discussed the attitude of four prominent European writers toward the U.S. and Dr. Casimir Alminas, just returned from his sabbatical in Europe, spoke on the post-war German universities and compared their growth and problems with those of the U.S.

On March 12, the faculty and students attended the annual Solemn High Mass in honor of St. Ignatius. Fr. Von der Ahe was both celebrant and preached.

On St. Patrick's Day, several of the Jesuit faculty participated in the social given by the Loyola Guild, the students' mothers club.

On March 11, the Aquinas Philosophy Club, moderated by Mr. Jonsen, sponsored a University Dialogue entitled, "Catholic Philosophy: An Outside View." Before an audience of 400, Profs. Wm. Werkmeister, Hunter Mead, and Ernest Moody, of the philosophy departments at USC, Cal Tech, and UCLA, resp., expressed their "Outsiders" opinion on neo-scholasticism. Frs. Wolf and McGloin, and Mr. Jonsen commented on their remarks. At the Feb. meeting the Club heard Dr. Geddes McGregor, DD, visiting professor of religion at USC, talk on "A Protestant Looks at the Encyclical Mystici Corporis." After his talk, several of the fathers and students questioned him concerning various aspects of Protestant thought. The gulf between Protestant ideas of the Church and Catholic soon became evident.

Personalia. On Feb. 26, Fr. Rector

attended the meeting of the Pacific Coast Committee of the American Council of Education. On the following day he gave the invocation at the luncheon meeting of the W.C.A. On Feb. 28, he attended the annual board meeting of the Friendship Day Camp and on March 3, he attended the meeting of the Assoc. of Independent California Colleges and Universities. On March 8, he and others of the community participated in the groundbreaking ceremonies for the additional facilities to be built at Marycrest Manor, a residence for elderly ladies of means conducted by the Sisters of Mary, Mother of God. The University's great benefactress, Miss Anna Desmond, resides there. On March 13, Fr. Rector attended the dinner of the Princeton Club of L.A. honoring Pres. Robert Goheen. Father addressed the Alumni at their annual Communion Breakfast held on campus, March 15.

On March 9, Fr. Albertson spoke to the Siena Circle on "England Today."

On March 10, Fr. Trame addressed the Christines on the "Idea of Moscow as the Third Rome."

On March 2, six members of the Jesuit community, Frs. Wallen, Parrish, D. Finnegan, Earley, Odou and Trame addressed various campus groups at UCLA during their bi-annual Religious Emphasis Week. The topic treated was "Can you make your own Religion?" Fr. Caldwell at the end of February accompanied the Band to the Bay Area for the C.O.P. and U.S.F. basketball games. The Band also gave a concert at St. Joaquin Central Catholic High in Fresno at which several of Ours from Ryan prep were in attendance.

Fr. Parrish gave the annual retreat to the St. Joseph's Sisters' postulants and vovents prior to their patronal feast of St. Joseph, clothing and vow day.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Novena. Fr. Savall preached the sermons for the annual Novena of Grace. There ere three services a day.

Talk. Fr. President (JFX Connolly) spoke at the annual luncheon meeting of the San Francisco chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Gift. A grant of $91,000 was received from the U. S. Government for the Science Department towards the erection of a science building.

Names. The official name of the new faculty residence is Xavier Hall and the former faculty residence which will be occupied by the High School faculty is now known as Welch Hall, in memory of the generous benefactors—the Welch family. The new chapel in Xavier Hall is a gift of Mrs. E. Welch in memory of Fr. Malaise.

Meetings. Frs. President, Harney, Jack Martin and Smyth attended the meetings of the Western College Association held in Southern California. They also attended the meetings of the American Council on Education at the same time.

Parking. As a compensation for loss of parking space on the present campus, the area directly across the street from the church and Welch Hall has been graded and paved for a parking area.

Scholarships. Two USF students have been recipients of fellowships from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

Reception. A reception for members of the crew of the French battleship Jeanne d'Arc was held in the Sky Room of Gleason Library.

Articles. Fr. R. Vaughan had an article published in the winter number of the Catholic Counselor entitled "Referring Students to Psychiatrists and Psychologists." He also gave a Cana Conference at St. Veronica's Parish on "Parent-Child Relationship."

Enrollment. Day Division.

Arts	517
Bus. Adm.	397
Nurses	131
Educ.	185
Grad.	87
Science	224

Law	110
Gen. St.	19
	1670
Evening	2162
TOTAL	3832

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

Raffle. This year's raffle for the benefit of the High School Building Fund was highly successful. All of the 200 tickets were sold at $100 each. The prize was either $5,000 or a Cadillac. The drawing was held at a cocktail party in the Skyroom of Gleeson Library. The bazaar has been dropped and the results of the raffle are substantially the same as when several hundred tickets at low prices were sold.

Mission. The Lenten drive for the Missions, sparked by a nice letter from Fr. Klement, is proving highly rewarding. Final results will show at Easter.

Retreat. The second retreat for fourth-year students was given by Fr. Enright at El Retiro. The popular teacher and coach, Pat O'Malley, accompanied the group. A third and larger group will attend a later retreat.

Athletics. The basketball season saw both high school teams participating in the seasonal playoffs. While the teams were not victorious, they gave a good account of themselves. The high school baseball team has a remarkable record to date.

Visitation. Fr. Hynes, province prefect of studies, spent many days visiting our classes.

Russian Rite. Fr. Charles Patzelt, of the Eastern German Province, addressed Fr. Robidoux's class on the Eastern Catholic rites. He was a soldier in the German army and was captured by the Russians. Father is taking Fr. Urusov's place, while the latter is in Europe.

BROPHY

Father Rector (Harrington) gave a day of recollection to the Brophy Sodality on Saturday, March 7th.

Fr. James Monaghan gave a day of recollection to the girls at the Good Shepherd Convent.

The Annual Law Contest is well on its way, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Arizona and four associates already having accepted to participate in the contest. The cases to be tried this year are a libel and murder trial.

The final proceeds of the dinner dance show a net profit of $15,106.51.

The varsity basketball team under Fr. Dodd's coaching won the North A championship play-off, and went to the second round in the State Tournament before losing to a team of a higher bracket.

Fr. Fox attended the Southwest Unit of the Catholic Library Association in Los Angeles, Feb. 28-29.

The Students' library received form Mrs. Ann Glenn, mother of a Brophy graduate, a generous donation for the purchase of the 20th Century Encyclopedia of Catholicism.

Fr. Fox has been appointed to the Recruitment Committee of the Arizona State Library Association for the student library assistants. Three of Father's student assistants are involved in drawing up a constitution for the association. They are Don Sadaukas, Wally Thompson, and Bill Whitcher.

Fr. LoSchiavo gave a talk to the Newman Club of American Institute of Foreign Trade on the subject of the Lay Apostolate.

Fr. McDermott left Phoenix early for the JEA meeting. He is spending a couple of weeks with Fr. Lorenzo Reed, principal at Fordham Prep.

Fr. Rector gave an evening of recollection to the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine group at Sts. Simon and Jude parish.

BELLARMINE

Ministeria. Frs. Devlin and Lester preached the Lenten series at St. Christopher's and St. Lucy's, respectively.

Fr. Lester also conducted two days of recollection for high schol girls at Holy Family Convent, and Fr.

Costa preached a two-day retreat for girls at Presentation Novitiate.

The following fathers were signed up for Tre Ore sermons: Fr. Devlin at St. Lucy's, Fr. Pettid at St. Christopher's, and Fr. Want at Holy Cross.

Fr. Harrington took care of the Holy Week services at Ursuline Convent in Santa Rosa; Fr. Brewer helped out at St. Ignatius, Sacramento; Fr. Burns at St. Lawrence O'Toole's, Oakland, and Frs. Gaffney and O'Rourke at Our Lady of Mercy, San Francisco.

Sodality. Fr. Rutledge from Santa Clara conducted the day of recollection for our Sodalists.

Under the direction of Mr. Mellon, the Mission Committee has been sponsoring a successful drive to raise money for our missions in China and Japan and also for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

A group of Sodalists met with the Notre Dame Sodality at Belmont for the purpose of exchanging ideas regarding the true training of a candidate for the Sodalilty.

The freshmen and sophomore probationers under the direction of Messrs. Rewak, Higgins, and Campana, are now assisting the Apostolic and Mission Committees in a limited manner.

Forensics. In the N.F.L. District Tournament, Bellarmine won the Sweepstakes Trophy. At that tournament three Bellarmine boys; two in debate and one in extempore, qualified for the Nationals to be held in June at Miami. Also five other boys qualified for the State Finals to be held at Santa Barbara.

In the American Legion Oratorical Contest, a Bellarmine boy competed in the State Finals held at the Legion Post in Hollywood; and another, in the Junior Chamber of Commerce State Finals at Long Beach. And in the contests sponsored by the Lions Club and the Native Sons of the Golden West, our boys have been successful in the preliminary rounds of competition.

Mr. Savarino coached the winner of the Freshman Elocution Contest. The winning piece was an interpretation of Tom Sawyer's indoctrination for the removal of warts.

Academic, Of those seniors taking the College Board Examinations, 16 were chosen as semi-finalists by the State Scholarship Commission; and in the National Merit tests, three have qualified as finalists,

Fr. Corvi reprensented Bellarmine at the JEA meeting at Fairfield University during Easter Week.

Renewed Campus. The few rains that we had came just in time for giving a good start to the transplanted trees and shrubs and the seeded grass around the new buildings. By the time set for the dedication ceremonies, Pentecost Sunday, we expect everything to have taken on the permanent, well preserved appearance of an educational institution.

Now that the adjustments necessitated by the completion of the new buildings have lessened, Fr. Minister (Rooney) has taken over the management of the dining halls and kitchen.

New Faces. At the March meetings of the Dads' Club and the Mothers' Guild, and at the St. Patrick's Dinner-dance, sponsored by the freshman parents, many new faces indicated that these organizations will not be wanting in new blood.

Spring Sports. Although our basketball season was about the worst in history, we are happy about the Frosh A and B teams that were started this year and which enabled about twenty more boys to play. Mr. Savarino was their coach.

In swimming, the 30's look very good. Mr .Stolz is their new coach. The Varsity, under Mr. Nolan, should win most meets—will probably lose only to the best teams in the area.

In baseball, Mr. Bremmer is assisting Mr. Cobb with the freshmen. Juniors and sophomores make up most of the Varsity's 1st team. They will lose a few at start but should finish up strong after absorbing Bob Fatjo's teaching.

The golf team moderated by Mr. Higgins looks strong and should win most of their matches; record at this

writing, 3-1.

Mr. Prat has taken over the tennis team. It lacks experience and talent but the coach is not discouraged—2-1, so far.

FRESNO

Events. The community was invited to attend the confirmation services and banquet March 1, held at St. Helen's Church, Fresno. Msgr. McGoldrick is the pastor.

The college men along wtih Fr. Joseph King traveled to Fishtown for their inter-semester holiday.

On Saturday, March 14, Frs. Brady and King, Messrs. King and Hernandez accompanied the seminarians on an excursion to Coalinga. There they explored the country which Joaquin Murietta and Three-Finger Jack called their "home." Msgr. Keenan feasted them all after the hike was over. The dinner was held in the parish hall.

Basketball season for the seminarians closed with a victory over the local Presbyterian team. Victories considerably outbalanced defeats this season. Soccer, meanwhile, is gaining more recruits. Mr. King can be seen every afternoon busily defending his goal from all would-be challengers.

On St. Patrick's Day, Fr. Poshen, assistant at St. John's Cathedral, Fresno, and Msgr. Pointek of St. John's parish, Tipton, spoke to the seminarians on catechetics.

Visitors this month included Bishop David of India, Fr. Trame, Bro. Henry, F.S.C., Mr. Roach.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

The Novena of Grace attendance this year broke the all-time parish record. The church was jampacked each evening. Service began at 8 p.m. but all the seats were taken at 7:30 p.m.

Father W. Farrell led the community prayers and singing, while each Father of the parish took a turn at preaching.

The attendance at daily Mass has been the largest since the start of the parish.

Construction of the new church progresses on schedule but not fast enough to suit the anxious parishioners. Everyone is impressed with the magnificent grandeur of the structure. The pastor does not wish to be put on spot, but states that the new church will open in July of this year.

The stain glass being imported from Chartres, France, has run into a tariff snag. Our Representative John J. Rhodes has introduced a bill (H.R. Bill 1336) that would instruct the Treasury Department to admit the glass duty-free. Anyone in the Province who has influence in Washington, would do us a big favor ($10,000 worth) by writing in favor of H.R. Bill 1336.

BLESSED SACRAMENT HOLLYWOOD

Card. McIntyre offered Mass in the presence of the Movie Actors Guild, after which breakfast was served at the Palladium. Jane Wyatt, a convert, was the chief speaker for the occasion.

A drive to erect several new high schools has been launched; the goal is six million dollars.

Requiem Mass and Office of the Dead were said for Fr. Robert Needles.

The beach house at Malibu is for sale. This is the only place in So. California available to our priests and scholastics for relief from the smog and congestion of the city.

AZUSA

Manresa has been a very busy spot this past month, with two retreats each week, and a day of recollection for women wedged in between the retreats. High school seniors have been coming on Mondays and staying till Wednesday. So far, we have had Loyola High seniors twice, as well as seniors from Cathedral High School and St. Anthony's of Long Beach. Fr. New-

port gave both the Loyola High retreats.

On March 5th, a new venture took the form of a day of recollection for the wives of regular retreatants. Sixty-one showed up. And on March 12 a similar day was held for those unable to come on the 5th. With ony two retreat masters operating here, the pressure on them has been heavy.

Fr. Toner, who resides here, has been out on his missionary tours, giving missions at Culver City and at St. Anthony's in Long Beach.

Fr. J. Vaughan addressed the San Gabriel Valley Nurses Group, and gave a day of recollection at St. Lucy's Priory.

Fr. O'Mara conducted an evening of recollection (at 7 p.m. to 10) for a group of converts, mostly from W. Covina. Some forty attended.

Fr. Rice addressed the Central Committee of the CYO in Arcadia.

Fr. Giambastiani visited for a few days between missions.

EL RETIRO

Fr. Brolan conducted the retreat over the week-end of Feb. 21-23.

Fr. Bradstreet is giving 3 consecutive retreats at the diocesan retreat house in Spokane. The car he drove while in the army has been assigned to the use of Fr. Hurst.

Fr. Enright assisted by Fr. John Hanley and Mr. George P. Malley, conducted the retreat of the S. I. Seniors, group II, numbering 26.

Fr. G .Flynn is active in retreat counselling.

Fr. Z. Maher gave the retreat (March 9-12) to 36 seniors from St. Mary's College, Moraga. They were accompanied by Br. Edward, FSC. Other members of the class made their retreat at Christ the King Retreat House (Passionists) in Sacramento.

Fr. Tobin gave a retreat to 54 seniors from St. Mary's High (Berkeley) March 16-19. Bro. Zacharias, FSC, prefected the boys during their stay.

The Fathers of the Mission Band are carrying a heavy schedule. Their days at El Retiro have been few indeed during Lent. After Easter they will take up the work of the Oregon Mission Band, which then will be occupied in Alaska.

Mr. John Graham has been transferred to Los Gatos Novitiate.

Bro. Dumas, NSJ, was a recent guest for about two weeks.

A floodlight has been placed before the statue of Christ the King on the hill above Rosary Lane. The effect is truly inspirational.

HIROSHIMA

On March 19, the first graduation of Hiroshima Gakuin middle school, i.e. junior high, grades 7-9, will take place, with diplomas going to 107 boys. These, with about 20 new registrants, will begin the first year of senior high school on April 8, the season of the start of the Japanese school year.

In late February entrance examinations for the middle school were given to 987 boys, a record number, surpassing by a good margin, the applications of the other Jesuit middle schools in Japan, who are located amidst greater competition. Of these applicants, 135 boys will be admitted.

Also during February, our two contestants in the American Cultural Center's middle school English speech contests, took first and third places. Out of sixteen contestants, second place went to the girls' middle school of the Sisters of Notre Dame (Boston).

The new wing, for the high school classrooms, is just completed, and now the entire school building is finished, thanks to the generosity of the California Province. Later additions will include an auditorium-gymnasium, and perhaps a boarders' dormitory.

A fine assortment of physics apparatus was received during the past school year, thanks to the very generous mission collections of Bellarmine Prep.

Fr. Hand is happy with a special room in the new wing for a speech laboratory, where tape recorders and phones will help to teach pronuncia-

tion of English. Fr. Minamiki will join the staff in April, and will also be an enthusiastic user of the speech lab.

Fr. R. Horton, assigned to tertianship in the Philippines, will be here until boat-time in May, and will help out with some classes and get acquainted with the boys he will be teaching here on his return.

Fr. Rector (H. Werts) has begun an English-speaking physics club among the boys who will be in high school in April, and is surprised at the amount of mathematics they have already learned, and at their willingness to listen to English and to struggle through physics problems and discussions in English.

The prefect of discipline, Fr. R. Shaules, is kept very busy with lively boys, but finds the work much easier than a similar job with American boys. The people of Hiroshima are quite taken by the discipline of our students, and are especially impressed by the results of our rule that a boy is not to take a seat in a street car if anyone else is standing. This is in marked contrast to many other post-war students.

Mr. Smith's basketball team is developing nicely, but thus far has won only moral victories. In Japan, there is not a school team, but a school basketball club, baseball club, soccer club, etc. There is great enthusiasm for these sports, and we look forward to next year's victories (or the year after, etc.). Each club operates through most of the year, so there are not succeeding seasons of baseball, soccer, and basketball, which puts somewhat of a strain on available playgrounds.

The boys are now busy on an after-school project to level a section of land behind the school building, for an additional soft-ball field or volley-ball courts. Daily at noon, there is a game in an intramural league of softball, soccer, or basketball.

With the recent baptism of a mayor's son and the grandson of a pirate, our Catholics now number 36. Over a hundred are in catechism classes, and we hope to add several second year boys to the Catholics who are now mostly third-year boys.

In addition to the Californians, our community for this year includes Fr. Schweitzer (Germany) who is Principal, and a twenty-year resident of Japan, wise in the language and spirit of Japan; Mr. Sone, beginning his second year here, and Mr. Suzuki, beginning his first year of regency; and Bro. Cornwall of Boston, boiler man, sacristan, plumber, carpenter, gardener, refectorian, etc. We have lost our catechist of the past two years, Fr. Edelmann, who spent some time in California and Oregon, and made his tertianship at Port Townsend.

The community are now enjoying a shipment of groceries sent by Fr. Maring, a number of items unavailable in Japan. They came smoothly through the customs, after some discussion of the kind of cream there is in cream of wheat.

A grotto has been constructed near the chapel, thanks to the gifts of the family and friends of Frs. Lex and Tom Byrne. In it has been installed a very nice statue of Our Lady, done in Oriental style by Mr. Arrowsmith. It was blessed on Xmas eve, before midnight Mass, with about 150 Catholic and catechumen students present. After Mass, they stayed in the school, supposedly asleep. At four A.M., in response to the doorbell, Fr. Shaules found a boy wishing to borrow a knife to cut a cake.

TAIPEI

For five mornings at the end of February we had two outstanding Catholic laymen for Mass and breakfast. New York professor-lawyer Godfrey P. Schmidt, who teaches at Fordham University and is one of three monitor-supervisors appointed by the courts to eliminate corruption from Jimmy Hoffa's Teamsters Union, and Thomas McEvily, insurance man and onetime piano player with Jimmy Durante on the nickelodeon circuit. Both are Knights of Malta and sponsors of Sino-American Amity.

At the invitation of Fr. Jack Bain (Alma '47) Military Chaplain, our Fathers preached the Novena of Grace at St. Christopher's Church for the English-speaking Catholics of Taipei. The Novena was well attended and sermons were given by Frs. Latham, Foley, O'Hara, Clifford, Fitzgerald and Dahlheimer.

In mid February Fr. Fred Foley spent four days on Kinmen taking pictures for Jesuit Missions. A great deal of destruction is visible on the island, and American observers confirm the fact that since August 1958 the island has sustained the largest concentrated artillery bombardment in the history of the world, 600,000 shells.

The U. S. Embassy invited Fr. O'Hara to take part in a meeting of the Draper Commission, investigating the use of American Aid. Father was asked to give his views on the success or failure of U. S. aid in Education on Taiwan. An AMERICA article on the success of the Overseas Student Program, by Fr. O'Hara, has been used by the ICA as an example of its work here on Taiwan.

APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER

Fr. Newport has been appointed Province Director of Vocations, in view of his many travels and his excellent work with retreats to boys and young men.

Spiritualia. Fr. Newport: Gave two retreats to the Loyola High School Seniors in Los Angeles at Azusa; Recollection day to the parents of St. Ignatius High School students in San Francisco; conducted a Triduum of Reparation to the Sacred Heart at St. Anthony's Church in Reedley (Fresno Diocese); a day of recollection for the Chinese Youth Club in San Francisco.

Fr. Twigg-Porter: Gave a day of recollection to the aged at the Helpers of the Holy Souls in San Francisco; conducted a Triduum of Reparation to the Sacred Heart at St. Clement's Parish in Hayward; spoke at the Holy Hour in St. Patrick's Church in San Jose; addressed the student body at Holy Names College in Oakland on the Apostleship of Prayer; spoke to the Mothers Clubs at St. Michael's Church in San Francisco and at St. Elizabeth's Church in Oakland on the work of the "Sacred Heart Hour"; conducted a day of recollection on the Sacred Heart to the Mother's Club at St. John's Church in Milpitas.

Billboards. Through the kindness of Foster and Kleiser Company, a gift of 21 billboards has been donated to advertise the "Sacred Heart Hour." Fr. Parrish also obtained 20 billboards for the Los Angeles area.

PROVINCIAL'S RESIDENCE

No definite date has been set yet for the forming of the separate high-school community. Assisting the tentative rector, Fr. Pat Carroll, as quasi-consultors are Frs. Carlin, J. Hanley, D. O'Gara, T. Reed.

Fr. Herold was expected this week to help out at Lyon Street while Fr. Carroll is busy on the arrangements for the new community.

VARIA

Recent deaths. Fr. Francis McVeigh (Md.) March 2 at Baltimore; Fr. John Convery (Md.) March 7, in Philadelphia; Fr. Robert Needles (Calif.) March 8, in Utah.

Litt. dim. e Soc. accepit: Geraldus Cooney, schol. approb. (Alma, an. III).

Special students. Fr. Schallert has returned to California after completing all the requirements for a doctorate in Sociology except the dissertation. He has a good start on that, on the religious sociology of a parish in suburban California.

Fr. Hauck is making a visitation of the special students as a part of his trip to the JEA meeting.

Publication. Princeton University Press will publish the study of Vatican diplomacy on which Fr. Robert A. Graham ("America") has been working since returning from his Geneva studies. It is a post-thesis book on the international aspects of Church-State relations and is due for fall publication.